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# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

January 2nd, 1883.

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to report that the following Dies were used in the coinage of 1883, to wit:-

| Dies. | Gold. | | | | | | | Silver. | | | | | Minor. | | | | | | | Grand Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Five Cents. | | | | | | | |
| | Double Eagle. | Eagle. | Half Eagle | Three Dollars. | Quarter Eagle. | Dollars. | Total. | Standard Dollar. | Half Dollar. | Quarter Dollar. | Dime. | Total. | Old. (Shield) | V (Plain) | V Cents. | Total. | Three Cents | One Cent. | Total. | |
| Obverse | ✓ 1 | ✓ 5 | ✓ 7 | ✓ 2 | ✓ 2 | ✓ 5 | ✓ 22 | ✓ 62 | ✓ 2 | ✓ 2 | ✓ 65 | ✓ 131 | 61 | 630 | (Same as preceding) | ✓ 691 | ✓ 6 | ✓ 149 | ✓ 846 | 999 |
| Reverse | ✓ 1 | ✓ 6 | ✓ 5 | ✓ 2 | ✓ 2 | ✓ 6 | ✓ 22 | ✓ 59 | ✓ 2 | ✓ 2 | ✓ 47 | ✓ 110 | 54 | 242 | 506 | ✓ 802 | ✓ 7 | ✓ 137 | ✓ 946 | 1078 |
| Total | 2 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 44 | 121 | 4 | 4 | 112 | 241 | 115 | 872 | 506 | 1493 | 13 | 286 | 1792 | 2077 |

These numbers agree with the numbers reported by the Engraver as delivered to the Coiner, during the year 1883, and include the Dies used for striking Proof Coins.

All of these dies were destroyed by the use of the forge and sledge, in accordance with the provisions

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provisions of Section No. 3550 Revised Statues.

The following Statement exhibits the number of pieces struck per pair of dies used, during the year 1883, and includes the dies employed to strike proof coins, as the proof pieces appear in the aggregate number of pieces struck.

The Trade Dollar dies do not appear in the statement, as there are no Trade Dollars pieces reported therein. One (1) Obverse and One (1) Reverse Trade Dollar dies were also destroyed, being all that were received.

Statement

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Hon. A.S.S.
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Statement of the number and denomination of pieces coined, with the number of dies used in their production, and average production to the pair of dies, during the year 1883.

| Denomination. | Number of pieces Coined. | Number of dies used. Obverse. | Reverse. | Total | Number of pieces struck per pair of dies used. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Double Eagles | 40 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 40 |
| Eagles | 208.740 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 37.953 |
| Half Eagles | 233.440 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 38.907 |
| Three Dollars | 940 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 470 |
| Quarter Eagles | 1.960 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 980 |
| Dollars | 10.840 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 1.971 |
| Total Gold | 455.960 | 22 | 22 | 44 | 20.725 |
| Standard Dollars | 12.291.039 | 62 | 59 | 121 | 203.158 |
| Half Dollars | 9.039 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4.519 |
| Quarter Dollars | 15.439 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 7.719 |
| Dimes | 7.675.712 | 65 | 47 | 112 | 137.066 |
| Total Silver | 19.991.229 | 131 | 110 | 241 | 165.902 |
| Five Cents { Old Shield | 1.459.609 | 61 | 54 | 115 | 25.385 |
| Five Cents { V (Plain) | 5.482.409 | 630 | 242 | 872 | 31.218 |
| Five Cents { V Cents | 16.027.403 | | 506 | 506 | |
| Three Cents | 10.609 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 1.632 |
| One Cent | 45.598.109 | 149 | 137 | 286 | 318.868 |
| Total Minor | 68.578.139 | 846 | 946 | 1792 | 76.538 |
| Recapitulation. Gold | 455.960 | 22 | 22 | 44 | 20.725 |
| Silver | 19.991.229 | 131 | 110 | 241 | 165.902 |
| Minor | 68.578.139 | 846 | 946 | 1792 | 76.694 |
| Grand Total | 89.025.328 | 999 | 1078 | 2077 | 85.725 |

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Beckyshell
Cashier.

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O. H. Bosbyshell
Coiner

Enclosing Report
of the destroying
Dies of 83. Also
Corrected Statements
of Coinage for Nov/83
& the Year 1883.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

January 25, 1884.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herein Report of the destruction of the dies used in the manufacture of coin during the year 1883, Corrected report of the Coinage for the month of November 1883, and corrected report of the Coinage for the Calendar year ending December 31st 1883.

I am obliged to send the two latter reports owing to a mistake made in reporting the amount of Five Cents Nickel manufactured in November. Through a mistake in copying off the figures I

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# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

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I reported $69.900 made in that month, it should have been $62.900 – this mistake without being discovered crept into the Calender year report – Today in making up the statement of the number of pieces manufactured from the various dies used, I discovered the error in November's report, and therefore now hasten to correct it.

Regretting the occurrence of the mistake referred I am

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. L. Bosbyshell
Coiner

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Hon A Lowden Snowden.
Supt. U S. Mint.
Dear Sir.

In compliance with your request I was present ~~and~~ and witnessed the destruction of the following list of Coining and Proof Dies used in this Mint during the year 1883.

| | Obv. | Rev. | | Obv. | Rev. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Double Eagle | | | Stand Dol. | 61 ✓ | 58 ✓ ✓ |
| Eagle | 4 ✓ | 5 ✓ ✓ | Half Dol. | 1 ✓ | 1 ✓ ✓ |
| Half Eagle | 6 ✓ | 4 ✓ ✓ | Quar. Dol. | 1 ✓ | 1 ✓ ✓ |
| Three Dol. | 1 ✓ | 1 ✓ ✓ | Dime | 64 ✓ | 46 ✓ ✓ |
| Quar Eagle | 1 ✓ | 1 ✓ ✓ | 5ct Nickel | 689 ✓ | 800 ✓ ✓ |
| Gold Dol. | 4 ✓ | 4 ✓ ✓ | 3ct Nickel | 6 ✓ | 7 ✓ ✓ |
| | 16 | 15 | 1ct Bronze | 149 ✓ | 137 ✓ ✓ |
| | | | | 971 | 1050 |

The total number of Coining Dies destroyed is 2052

The following is a correct list of Proof Dies destroyed.

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| | Obv. | Rev. | | Obv. | Rev. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Double Eagle | 1 ✓ | 1 ✓ ✓ | Stand. Dol. | 1 ✓ | 1 ✓ |
| Eagle | 1 ✓ | 1 ✓ ✓ | Trade Dol. | 1 | 1 |
| Half Eagle | 1 ✓ | 1 ✓ ✓ | Half Dol. | 1 ✓ | 1 ✓ |
| Three Dol. | 1 ✓ | 1 ✓ ✓ | Quar. Dol. | 1 ✓ | 1 ✓ |
| Quar. Eagle | 1 ✓ | 1 ✓ ✓ | Dime | 1 ✓ | 1 ✓ |
| Gold Dol. | 1 | 2 ✓ ✓ | 5ct Nickel | 2 ✓ | 2 ✓ ✓ |
| | 6 | 7 | 3ct Nickel | 0 ✓ | 0 ✓ |
| | | | 1ct Bronze | 0 ✓ | 0 ✓ |
| | | | | 7 | 7 |

Total number of Proof Dies destroyed 27
making the entire number
destroyed 2079

Yours Respectfy
Geo. B. Soley.

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# The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, January 3rd, 1884.

Sir,

I have to report that the following working-dies of the year 1883, have been destroyed in my presence as required by Revised Statutes, Section 3550.

| Gold. | Ob. | Rev. |
|---|---|---|
| Eagle | 4 | 5 |
| Half Eagle | 6 | 4 |
| Quarter " | 1 | 1 |
| Three Dollar | 1 | 1 |
| One Dollar | 4 | 4 |
| | 16 | 15 |

| Gold. Proof. | Ob. | Rev. |
|---|---|---|
| Eagle | 1 | 1 |
| Double Eagle | 1 | 1 |
| Half " | 1 | 1 |
| Quarter " | 1 | 1 |
| Three Dollar | 1 | 1 |
| One " | 1 | 2 |
| | 6 | 7 |

| Silver | Ob. | Rev. |
|---|---|---|
| Stand. Dollar | 61 | 58 |
| Half " | 1 | 1 |
| Quarter " | 1 | 1 |
| Dime | 64 | 46 |
| | 127 | 106 |

| Silver. Proof. | Ob. | Rev. |
|---|---|---|
| Stand. Dollar | 1 | 1 |
| Trade " | 1 | 1 |
| Half " | 1 | 1 |
| Quarter " | 1 | 1 |
| Dime | 1 | 1 |
| | 5 | 5 |

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# The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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| | | Ob. | Rev. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nickel. | Five Cent | 689 | 800 |
| | Three " | 6 | 7 |
| | | 695 | 807 |
| Bronze. | One Cent | 149 | 137 |

| Proof | Ob. | Rev |
|---|---|---|
| Five Cent | 2 | 2 |

Total Dies Destroyed

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold | 44 |
| Silver | 243 |
| Nickel | 1506 |
| Bronze | 286 |
| Total | 2079 |

Very Respectfully

Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Assayer

Hon. A. L. Snowden

Superintendent.

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Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

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[Letter One:]
[Abstract:] Enclosing Report of the dies…

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
Coiner's Department,
January 2, 1883

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to report that the following Dies were used in the coinage of 1883, to wit: -

Gold

| Dies. | Double Eagle. | Eagle. | Half Eagle. | Three Dollars. | Quarter Eagle. | Dollars. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Obverse | 1 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 22 |
| Reverse | 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 22 |
| Total | 2 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 44 |

Silver

| Dies. | Standard Dollar. | Half Dollar. | Quarter Dollar. | Dime. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Obverse | 62 | 2 | 2 | 65 | 131 |
| Reverse | 59 | 2 | 2 | 47 | 110 |
| Total | 121 | 4 | 4 | 112 | 241 |

Minor

| Dies. | Five Cents. Old. (Shield) | Five Cents. V (Plain) | Five Cents. V Cents. | Five Cents. Total. | Three Cents. | One Cent. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Obverse | 61 | 630 | (same as preceding) | 691 | 6 | 149 | 846 |
| Reverse | 54 | 242 | 506 | 802 | 7 | 137 | 946 |
| Total | 115 | 872 | 506 | 1493 | 13 | 286 | 1792 |

| Dies. | Grand Total. |
|---|---|
| Obverse | 999 |
| Reverse | 1078 |
| Total | 2077 |

These numbers agree with the numbers reported by the Engraver as delivered to the Coiner, during the year 1883, and include the Dies used for striking Proof Coins.

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| Five Cents | | | | | |
| { Old Shield | 1,459,609 | 61 | 54 | 115 | 25,385 |
| {V (Plain) | 5,482,409 | 630 | 242 | 872 | 31,218 |
| {V Cents | 16,027,403 | 630 | 506 | 506 | |
| Three Cents | 10,609 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 1,632 |
| One Cent | 45,598,109 | 149 | 137 | 286 | 318,868 |
| Total Minor | 68,578,139 | 846 | 946 | 1792 | 76,538 |

Recapitulation.

| Denomination. | Number of pieces coined. | Number of dies used. Obverse. | Number of dies used. Reverse. | Number of dies used. Total. | Number of pieces struck per pair of dies used. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gold | 455,960 | 22 | 22 | 44 | 20,725 |
| Silver | 19,991,229 | 131 | 110 | 241 | 165,902 |
| Minor | 68,578,139 | 846 | 946 | 1792 | 76,694 |
| Grand Total | 89,025,328 | 999 | 1078 | 2077 | 85,725 |

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O.C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

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[Letter Two:]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
Coiner's Department,
January 2, 1884

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Sir;

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Regretting the occurrence of the mistake referred I am

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O.C. Bosbyshell
Coiner

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[Letter Three:]
[Abstract:] Reports destruction of Dies in 1883.

Phila.
January 2, 1884

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden.
Supt. U.S. Mint.

Dear Sir.

In compliance with your request I was present and witnessed the destruction of the following list of coining and Proof Dies used in this Mint during the year 1883.

| | Obv. | Rev. | | Obv. | Rev. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Double Eagle | | | Stand. Dol. | 61 | 58 |
| Eagle | 4 | 5 | Half Dol. | 1 | 1 |
| Half Eagle | 6 | 4 | Quar. Dol. | 1 | 1 |
| Three Dol. | 1 | 1 | Dime | 64 | 46 |
| Quar. Eagle | 1 | 1 | 5 ct Nickel | 689 | 800 |
| Gold Dol. | 4 | 4 | 3 ct Nickel | 6 | 7 |
| | 16 | 15 | 1 ct Bronze | 149 | 137 |
| | | | | 971 | 1050 |

The total number of coining Dies destroyed is 2052

The following is a correct list of Proof Dies destroyed.

| | Obv. | Rev. | | Obv. | Rev. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Double Eagle | 1 | 1 | Stand. Dol. | 1 | 1 |
| Eagle | 1 | 1 | Trade Dol. | 1 | 1 |
| Half Eagle | 1 | 1 | Half Dol. | 1 | 1 |
| Three Dol. | 1 | 1 | Quar. Dol. | 1 | 1 |
| Quar. Eagle | 1 | 1 | Dime | 1 | 1 |
| Gold Dol. | 1 | 2 | 5 ct Nickel | 2 | 2 |
| | 6 | 7 | 3 ct Nickel | 0 | 0 |
| | | | 1 ct Bronze | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 7 | 7 |

Total number of Proof Dies destroyed 27 making the entire number destroyed 2079

Yours Respectfully,
Geo. B. Soley

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[Letter Four:]
[Abstract:] Reports destruction of Dies of 1883.

The Mint of the United States,
At Philadelphia, Penn.,
Assay Department,
January 3, 1884

Sir,

I have to report that the following working – dies of the year 1883, have been destroyed in my presence as required by Revised Statues, Section 3550.

Gold.

| | Ob. | Rev. |
|---|---|---|
| Eagle | 4 | 5 |
| Half Eagle | 6 | 4 |
| Quarters " | 1 | 1 |
| Three Dollar | 1 | 1 |
| One Dollar | 4 | 4 |
| | 16 | 15 |

Gold Proof.

| | Ob. | Rev. |
|---|---|---|
| Eagle | 1 | 1 |
| Double Eagle | 1 | 1 |
| Half " | 1 | 1 |
| Quarter " | 1 | 1 |
| Three Dollar | 1 | 1 |
| One Dollar | 1 | 2 |
| | 6 | 7 |

Silver.

| | Ob. | Rev. |
|---|---|---|
| Stand. Dollar | 61 | 58 |
| Half " | 1 | 1 |
| Quarter " | 1 | 1 |
| Dime | 64 | 46 |
| | 127 | 106 |

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Silver Proof.

| | Ob. | Rev. |
|---|---|---|
| Stand. Dollar | 1 | 1 |
| Trade " | 1 | 1 |
| Half " | 1 | 1 |
| Quarter " | 1 | 1 |
| Dime | 1 | 1 |
| | 5 | 5 |

Nickel

| | Ob. | Rev. |
|---|---|---|
| Five Cent | 689 | 800 |
| Three " | 6 | 7 |
| | 695 | 807 |

Bronze

| | Ob. | Rev. |
|---|---|---|
| One Cent | 149 | 137 |

Proof

| | Ob. | Rev. |
|---|---|---|
| Five Cent | 2 | 2 |

Total Dies Destroyed

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold | 44 |
| Silver | 243 |
| Nickel | 1506 |
| Bronze | 286 |
| Total | 2079 |

Very Respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. A.L. Snowden
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